

SYNOPSIS

Of Proceedings of Board of County Commissioners of Lewis and Clarke County, In Regular Session, December Term, 1889.

December 2nd. Board met as per statute provided.

Present, E. W. Knight, chairman.

E. D. Edgerton, commissioner.

C. M. Jeffers, sheriff.

J. S. Taylor, clerk.

Board opened in form at 11 a. m.

Minutes of extra session, Nov. 25, read and signed by chairman.

Mr. Beach and Mr. J. C. Curtin, members of the retiring board, were present and on motion of the new board, the last day's session was adjourned, read and signed by Mr. E. Beach, chairman.

Morning occupied with treasurer's report of taxes collected.

Adjourned till 2:30 p. m.

Reassembled at 2:30 p. m., present same as in forenoon.

Afternoon occupied with examination treasurer's quarterly report.

Adjourned till 10:30 a. m., to-morrow.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Full board.

Examination of treasurer's quarterly report resumed.

Seven county warrants were returned to the board for proper indorsements, they having been delivered on orders to the county clerk for warrants, which the board held, was not an order for the money.

Adjourned till 2:30 p. m.

Reassembled at 2:30 p. m., present same as in forenoon.

Examination of treasurer's quarterly report resumed.

Adjourned till 10:30 a. m., to-morrow.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present, E. D. Edgerton and A. J. Burns, commissioners; Mr. Knight unavoidably kept away.

Morning occupied with examination treasurer's quarterly report.

Adjourned till 2:30 p. m.

Reassembled at 2:30 p. m., Present, full board.

Minutes of yesterday's session read and signed by chairman.

Ordered:

That the clerk advertise for bids for the maintenance and care of the poor and infirm for the quarter for the ensuing year, as required by law.

Adjourned till 10:30 p. m.—tomorrow.

Board met pursuant to adjournment; present, full board.

Minutes of yesterday's session read and signed by chairman.

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Adjourned till 2:30 p. m.

Reassembled at 2:30 p. m., present, same as in forenoon.

Examiner's report of licensees collected, \$23,843.50, examined and ordered printed.

Letters of admission to and dismissal from the poor farm for the quarter, examined and checked up.

Adjourned till 2:30 p. m.

Reassembled at 2:30 p. m., Present, same as in forenoon.

Bill of J. B. Trevarthen, road super., \$118.70, allowed for \$96.

Bill of J. H. Hardgrove, road super., \$121, allowed for \$105.

Bill of E. T. Dick, road super., \$136, allowed for \$129.

Bill of M. Stephens, services in case Frank Mitchell, deceased, \$14.46, not allowed.

Balance of afternoon occupied in allowing bills.

Adjourned till 10:30 to-morrow.

December 6th.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, present full board.

Minutes of yesterday's session read and signed by chairman.

Treasurer's quarterly report examined, found correct and recorded.

Treasury ordered to transfer from the general to the contingent fund the sum of \$6,000.

Adjourned till 2:30 p. m.

Reassembled at 2:30 p. m.; present, same as in forenoon.

Bill of Frank J. Kenek, \$20, rent for election office, allowed for \$12.50.

Bill of George Seymer, \$370, referred back for explanation and number of voters registered.

Bill of Wm. L. Olsen, \$125, small pox nurse, allowed for \$111.

Bill of Helena Abstract Co., \$25 for list of mortgages, not allowed.

Adjourned till 10:30 to-morrow.

December 7th. Board met pursuant to adjournment; present, full board.

Minutes of yesterday's session read and signed by chairman.

Justice Woodman, report of fees, \$543.70; Justice Roberts, report of fees, \$60.99; Probate Judge, report of fees, \$456.39; Justice Duffey, report of fees, \$426.69; Constable, Sheriff, and other officers, report of fees, \$185.80; Sheriff, Sanderson, report of fees, \$84.33; Justice Wells, report of fees, \$7.65; Sheriff's report of fees, \$1,057.04; Justice Fleischer's report of fees, \$185.00; District Judge, report of fees, \$395.00, examined and ordered filed. Bill of C. H. Clancy, services in Bryson case, as to reasonable charges and authorization of the same.

Justice Fleischer's report of fines collected, \$62.00; Justice Sanders' report of fines collected, \$155.00; Justice Roberts' report of fines collected, \$30.00, examined and ordered filed.

Adjourned till 2:30 p. m.

Reassembled at 2:30 p. m.; present same as in forenoon.

General Clearay, report of fees, \$211.25, examined and ordered filed.

Bill of John Roberts, \$5, justice docket, not allowed.

Bill of J. H. Smith, supervisor, \$140, laid over till next term.

Bill of C. M. Jeffers, services in justice court, \$65.00, allowed for \$50.

Bill of H. C. Heaton, \$20, service in district court, allowed for \$22.40.

Bill of Independent Publishing company, \$2,395.61, printing and supplies, allowed for \$2,396.11.

Adjourned till 10:30 a. m., to-morrow.

December 10th.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, present full board.

Minutes of yesterday's session read and signed by chairman.

Adjourned till 2:30 p. m.

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December 11th.

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Theo. Shad, bill for \$100, allowed for \$80.

Montana Co. limited, report of road tax collected, \$44, examined and ordered filed.

Assessor's report of poor tax collected, \$1,314, examined and ordered filed.

Orders for county warrants examined and checked up.

Bill of Arthur O'Brien, \$402.20, plumbing, allowed for \$362.30.

Bill of Journal Publishing Co., \$1,447.55, stationery and supplies and printing constitution, allowed for \$847.65.

The following action was then taken:

Whereas, These bills are presented to us for payment, the bill of the Journal Publishing Co., for \$1,447.55, of which amount, \$247.65, is undeposited, and the remainder consists of one item of \$1,300 for printing the constitution, and whereas:

Two members of the former board, to wit: Mr. Beach and Mr. C. C. Curtin, before us, have stated that they c. n. believe it would be equitable to make an allowance to the Journal for said services, and that such would have been done had the former board held a further meeting, which they had expected to do, and that in their individual judgment an allowance of about \$1,000 would be the sum claimed by the Journal.

It is therefore ordered that the bill of the Journal be paid, and be allowed by them and whores, the law provides that the constitution may be published in one or more newspapers; and whereas, the Journal Publishing company, had actually performed the work, and published said constitution, and it was the intention of the last board of commissioners, to award the printing of the Constitution to the Helena Daily Journal as a second paper.

Now, therefore, in consideration of the premises, it has been resolved by the Board of Commissioners, to award the printing of the Constitution to the Helena Daily Journal as a second paper.

Resolved, That the bill of the Journal Publishing company, for \$1,447.55, of which amount, \$247.65, is undeposited, and the remainder consists of one item of \$1,300 for printing the constitution, and whereas:

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